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Response Due Date:
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Reference: Amended February Monthly Report (1/1/08 – 1/31/08), received 3/20/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 16 items:

1. Schedule C-P of your report discloses outstanding loans from a lending institution reported with an interest rate of 7.75%. However your report does not disclose any interest payments or carry the interest due as debt.

Please note that outstanding accrued interest on loans must be reported on Schedule D-P, while interest payments on loans must be reported as operating expenditures on Line 23 of Schedule B-P. (11 CFR §§ 104.3(b) and (d)) Non-payment of interest on the loan may be considered a prohibited contribution by the lending institution. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)) If the interest payments are being made by the candidate, they should be reported as in-kind contributions on Schedules A-P and B-P. Please amend your report to clarify the current status of the interest payment(s).

2. Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 17(a), 17(b), 17(e), 22, 23, 28(a), 28(d) and 30 of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis, from 11/3/04 to 11/4/08. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))

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